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AROUND THE TOWN

U. G. Dewese of Rowdonville was a visitor in town this week.

W. G. Leisner has made extensive alterations to his machinery warehouse on Osler street.

Mrs. C. Hiebert and daughter Meta were visitors at Calgary for a few days last week.

Dr. A. J. Weart and Mrs. Weart and daughter returned from their visit to friends at Watson, Sask. on Friday night last.

Mr. W. Geddes, the harness man, is taking an extended trip in B. C. and will visit Prince Rupert before returning home. He expects to be gone two or three weeks.

An exciting game of football-hockey took place on Monday night between teams picked from the boarders at the Golden West and Alexandra Hotels. The chop stick handlers of the Golden West defeated their opponents by a score of 5-3.

Mr. John Hiebert of Altoona, Southern Manitoba, was visiting his brother C. Hiebert for a few days last week. They both took a trip through the country west of Edmonton, returning on Wednesday last. Mr. J. Hiebert returned to his home Thursday.

Rev. Mr. Christmas of Oxbow, Sask., is assisting in special services in the Mennonite Church this week. He will preach every afternoon at 2 o'clock and every evening at 8 o'clock. Services on Sunday will be at 10.30, 3 and 7.30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend all of these services.

Council Meeting

The Council met in regular session on Monday night in the Council chamber, Mayor Atkins, Councillors St. Clair, Moyer, Shantz, Wrigglesworth, Morrison, Oliver and See Reed.

Mr. Maxwell, an electric light expert, was present getting information as to installing an electric light plant in town. He wished for some information about the town and will submit an estimate to the Council for the purchase and installation of a system. Shantz St. Clair—That this Council ask for applications for a policeman to spend his whole time in the interests of the town of Didsbury. Parties applying to state salary wanted. Carried.

Other matters were taken up relative to the early closing of business places, a by-law to prohibit parties erecting privies on Main street and writing the Watrous Engine Co. re fire hooks and ladders.

The Council then adjourned. After adjournment Mr. Hoffman, of the Canadian Fairbanks Co., addressed the Council regarding an electric light system for the town and will submit an estimate for purchase and installing of same.

Obituary

WEICKER

The death of Edwin Weicker occurred on Friday last at the residence of his sister, Mrs. D. Witwer, Acme. Mr. Weicker was 31 years and four months old and has been in poor health for the last few years, which finally ended in his death, as stated. "Ed," as he was known in Didsbury, was a resident of town for about ten years and was well known and liked by all. He leaves three brothers and one sister, Norman and Angus of Didsbury, and Al and Mrs. D. Witwer of Acme, besides his mother and father of New Hamburg, Ont., who have the sincere sympathy of the community. The funeral took place from his brother's residence, Didsbury, on Tuesday afternoon and was attended by a large number of friends and acquaintances of the family.

SPRING IS COMING and we would like to draw your attention to the different articles that you may be in need of:

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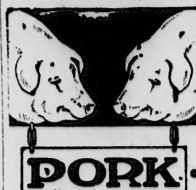
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1911 FARMERS' INSTITUTE MEETINGS

A series of Farmers' Institute Meetings will be held under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture as follows:

Airdrie, Monday, Feb. 20th, 8 p. m.
Crossfield, Tuesday, " 21st, "
Carstairs, Wednesday " 22nd, "
Didsbury, Thursday, " 23rd, "
Bowden, Friday, " 24th, "
Enhold, Saturday, " 25th, "

SPEAKERS

S. S. STENTELL will discuss "Birds, in Their Relation to Agriculture."

A. P. STEVENSON will address the meeting on "Poverty."

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H. E. OSWOLD, EDITOR.

A letter appeared in our last issue relative to band matters, in which the writer makes a plea to the merchant and contractors to do their little part in upholding the band by hiring bandmen for any help they may need and also by closing their stores earlier to allow the bandmen to get to practice. Both these requests are reasonable. The town clerk, Mr. J. M. Read, received a request from a gentleman who is a carpenter, and who has had considerable experience as a bandman, a few days ago to see if there was an opening for him in Didsbury. He has had twelve years' experience in the 48th Highlanders' band of Toronto, besides being in other bands, and is a lead clarinet player, so he would be a great addition to our band if something would be found for him. Then, again, the early closing movement should be taken up, not only because of the bandmen, but in justice and mercy to the large number of clerks who are employed in the stores from early morning until late at night, and whose physical well-being is undermined through long hours—the employers thus losing out in the long run, as they generally do not do enough business in the evening to pay for light and heat, let alone the loss in better service from their clerks through the day. The farming community would be well satisfied if they could get into the stores say two nights a week, so long as they knew that this was the rule and that they knew the nights the stores would be open. Think it over, gentlemen.

[Note—Since writing the above we understand that a petition largely signed by the business men was presented to the Council on Monday night asking that body to pass a by-law for early closing.—Editor]

Montreal—The immigration rush to Canada for 1911 is on the advance guard from England will arrive some time this week. Scouts already put in an appearance to look over the ground. The Grand Trunk, the C. P. R., and the Canadian Northern have all carried on an unprecedented campaign this winter to secure immigrants in Great Britain for their respective territories in Canada, and this is already showing its effect in the tremendous rush of bookings for all the boats coming to Canada this spring.

The starting of the rush of immigrants the first week in February is eloquent of the popular feeling in England for Canada as a land for opportunities, for the immigration agents discourage as much as possible the coming of new settlers to this country before March.

Rod and Gun

Some of the many joys of the Canadian winter form the preeminent feature of the February issue of Rod and Gun in Canada, published by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont. A snowshoe tramp is not only enjoyable but likewise health-giving and as a recreation cannot be surpassed. When such a tramp can be taken in the winter woods, which have charms and glories all their own, the fascinations of the outing are unequalled and he who has failed to indulge in such pastime has missed much that goes to make life worth living. Beyond the winter joys there is so much well worthy of attention. An illustrated description of a portion of the mountain section of the Grand Trunk Pacific goes to show that in scenic beauties Canada's new transcontinental is going to rival

AUCTION SALES

to be conducted by
G. B. Sexsmith, Auctioneer

Elas Meek, 5 miles northeast of Didsbury, on March 2nd.

Hagg Bros., about six miles straight east of Didsbury, on March 14th.

C. W. & B. L. Lakor, Sec. 12, T. 31, R. 23, W. 4, 7 miles east, 2 miles south of Three Hills P. O., one-half mile north of hog on P. O., on March 18th. Sale at 11 o'clock.

Greaves & Henderson, on March 1st, 7 miles east, 1 mile north of Didsbury.

P. P. Johnson, on Feb. 23th, 4 miles east of Didsbury, on Feb. 23th, 1911. Sale commences at 1 o'clock.

Russell Bros., Ward White farm, 2 miles south and 2 miles west of Didsbury, on Friday, Feb. 24th.

Mrs. M. J. West, 2 miles north and 2 miles west of Didsbury, on Feb. 23th, 1911. Sale commences at 1 o'clock.

S. E. and C. W. Franklin, 15 miles west of Carstairs and 2 miles north and 1 mile west of Cremona, on Friday, March 3th, 1911. Sale at 11 o'clock.

H. C. Strain, 7 miles west and 1/2 mile south of Westcott, 2 1/2 miles south and 1 1/2 miles west of Didsbury, 1 mile west and 3/4 mile north of Cremona, on Thursday, March 10th.

R. J. N. Pullen, at the village of Sunnyside, on Tuesday, March 9th.

Cattle Brands

All persons retaining cattle branded flag 2 quarter circle under on left ribs, and cattle branded 5 anchor, quarter circle over on right hip, and wattle on cheek, are requested to notify Charles Brown, Westcott P. O., and save further trouble.

Cattle branded J. C. quarter circle on left hip and I. E. quarter circle on left rib belong to J. Cooper, Didsbury. On right hip, and VC on right rib, right ear split, are the property of D. L. Milne, Hunterville, Alta.

Any person having cattle branded O C on left hip notify R. C. Oldham, Neapolis.

ESTRAY—One red 3 year old steer came to my place about 1st of August, branded on right hip AL, reversed half diamond over, right ribs 67, left hip 1, left ribs I V with U over. My place is N. W. 1/4 sec. 24, T. 31, R. 1 W. of the 5th. Owner can have same by paying expenses. S. S. Eby, Didsbury, Alta.

ENTRAY—Yearling heifer, red and white spotted, born at my place about two months. Owner can have same by paying costs. Henry Bauechle, Didsbury. Mar 1.

ENTRAY—A red yearling heifer, branded N. half diamond over. Please inform R. T. Hendry, Westcott P. O., Alta. Feb. 15.

ENTRAY—A red heifer coming three yrs. old, branded 7 T on left ribs. Reward given for the return or information regarding same to Henry Collinge, Didsbury.

any other route. There are also a wealth of further articles on sporting matters, and the large army of trap shooters will be particularly interested in an illustrated account of the Hamilton Winter Tournament. Although this number has only been seen to recommend itself as the finest exponent of Canadian outdoor life in its phases now published.

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